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Applicant(s): Jun TAKAYAMA et al
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ELECTION

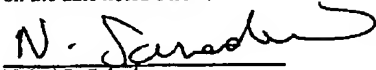
Applicants hereby elect the First Species, Figs. 1-10, for
further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

CLAIMS READABLE ON ELECTED SPECIES

The claims readable on the elected First Species are claims
1, 2 and 5-12.

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